



AUXDATA...Newsletter #4

Welcome

Welcome to our fourth issue of the CG AUXDATA Newsletter dedicated to providing you with periodic updates on the new systems development cycle and links for all of you to view the "work in progress."



NEW TERMS AND DEFINITIONS ➤ **CGINFO**- An interactive, web based application that compiles information from multiple CG databases including AUXDATA. It will serve as the primary tool for generating AUXDATA reports.

➤ **Background**

Historically, the Coast Guard had collected performance and cost data in multiple databases supporting individual CG organizations. Other CG organizations (including the Auxiliary) did not have ready access to the performance and cost data. Furthermore, many of these databases did not easily generate standardized reports that could be used for management purposes, performance measurement, and/or program evaluation.

➤ **HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO AUXDATA?**

The CG determined that the inability to readily obtain timely and accurate performance information was hindering the CG's ability to implement performance-based management. Therefore, the CG decided to create an effective Decision Support/Executive Information System whereby the CG could readily link dollars to results. Such a system would allow the CG to better determine where to expend available resources (i.e., labor hours, funding, aircraft hours, cutter hours, boat hours) to generate the optimum return on investment in improving performance. The CG Decision Support/Executive Information System should be based on commercial off the shelf hardware/software to allow for cost-effective implementation in a timely manner. The system should be sufficiently flexible to adapt to changing demands.

The CG created the **CGINFO** system. CGINFO is an interactive, web-based application that enables program managers to link resources to results by giving them access to performance information. It allows users to view data by areas, districts, or nationwide, or in the case of the Auxiliary, by Flotilla, Division or Districts. Data can be viewed by fiscal year or total database. CGINFO also allows users to view performance data by asset type. Data can also be sorted by strategic or performance goals. CGINFO accomplishes these results by using data mining software to pull the data from multiple databases to one secure Intranet site. **AUXDATA** will be one of the databases supplying information to CGINFO, consequently CGINFO will be one of the main tools utilized for reports generation

**When can I
start reviewing
CGINFO**

You may access CGINFO by going to a location where there is a Coast Guard SW111 computer terminal and logging on using the following Coast Guard INTRANET URL

<http://cginfo.osc.uscg.mil>

Comments maybe directed to ENS Williams at e-mail below:
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**AUXDATA
Training at
NACON 2001**

Plan to attend one of our AUXDATA training sessions At NACON 2001. Training will be held on Aug 31 at 1330-1515 and on September 1 at 1315-1500. The training sessions will take the form of lectures, workshops and product demonstration. Technical Representatives from the Coast Guard's Operational System Command, Auxiliary and the Chief Directors office will be on hand to answer any questions participants may have. This is your opportunity to come see our new system at work and get the opportunity to be trained on using AUXDATA.
